

Whereas, the Delta Sigma Theta Central Regional Conference will take place at the Millennium Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, from June 12 to June 15, 2003; and

Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, has attained distinction as a national public service organization which was founded on January 13, 1913, by twenty-two college-educated women on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, with a membership roster now numbering more than 250,000 women, Delta Sigma Theta is committed to providing service and support to the communities in which its nine hundred chapters reside and to the international community at large; and

Whereas, active in promoting scholarship and service in the St. Louis area since 1926, Delta Sigma Theta sponsors three local chapters there, including Alpha Omega Collegiate, St. Louis Alumnae, and St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae, the members of which will host the Forty-first Central Regional Conference; and

Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta chapters from each of the ten states in the Central Region will send representatives to the Central Regional Conference to promote the organization's governance and support its mission of service:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud St. Louis, Missouri, as the site of the 2003 Central Regional Conference of Delta Sigma Theta and to convey to all of those involved in planning and carrying out associated organizational tasks this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for unparalleled success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Delta Sigma Theta.

Offered by _____

Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

Representative Amber (Holly) Boykins
District No. 60

Representative Robin Wright-Jones
District No. 63

Representative Yaphett El-Amin
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I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2791, adopted May 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker